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To Lumber Merchants

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THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS in Victoria, and in Port of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of our shipping clients to the fact that the new Mill is now in full operation, and is capable of supplying the best quality of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be delivered at the lowest rates, and in the shortest time.

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING;

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

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From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

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Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with perfect accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best quality of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be delivered at the lowest rates, and in the shortest time.

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THE WILLOWS.

Three miles from Town, on the

Caddboro Bay Road.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COM-

pleted for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,

DANCING ACCOMMODATION,

SWINGS, Etc., Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars,

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WILLIAM LOUDEN,

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THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS

now ready for the accommodation of Travel-

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To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in the Colonies. It contains the latest news from all parts of the world, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Colonies. It is published at the rate of 50 cents per week, payable in advance.

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ENGLAND AND THE EUROPEAN WAR.

In another column will be found the gist of the arguments which the English Cabinet refused to grant Denmark material aid in her present difficulty. France would not join in any offensive movement; Russia was averse to fighting for anybody but herself; and England would therefore have been required to go into the war single handed. But there were other reasons which deterred Her Majesty's Government. There was that irrepressible republic across the Atlantic which, although having its hands quite full at the present time, appeared to Earl Russell pocketing dangerous to justify him sufficiently in his refusal to grant Denmark material aid in her present difficulty. Russia was averse to fighting for anybody but herself; and England would therefore have been required to go into the war single handed. But there were other reasons which deterred Her Majesty's Government. There was that irrepressible republic across the Atlantic which, although having its hands quite full at the present time, appeared to Earl Russell pocketing dangerous to justify him sufficiently in his refusal to grant Denmark material aid in her present difficulty.

What's choleric in the captain is rank blasphemy in the soldier. From the representatives of a humane, enlightened and liberal monarchy like Prussia, a snubbing can be swallowed with even a gusto; but from the common herd who make up a republic we must not tolerate even the indication of disrespect. If Earl Russell's explanation means anything it is this. The bad taste as well as folly of trying to associate the English mind with war with America—with a war that would carry desolation to the homes of the British poor from "John O'Grat's" to Cape Clear, and which would plunge the most prosperous portions of the American continent into a ruin almost equal to that which pervades the South—is forcibly apparent. Not content is the English Cabinet with blustering and backing down—with leaving the Danes, to infer that assistance would be rendered on certain contingencies, and when those contingencies presented themselves, then saying it could not afford to go to war—it takes the opportunity of informing a friendly nation that it expects to have hostilities with it some of these fine days. Never was there a more childish display of impotence in any Legislative body than this explanation of the Ministry on its Danish policy. There were not probably in either House ten members who were unaware of the fact that had England taken a firm stand when the Federal execution was about to take place at Holstein, the Danish war, and it may be a European war, would have been saved; yet the majority of the Lower House at least were willing to accept the statement of the Ministers that, although the Government had grossly deceived the Danes—that although being a party to a treaty which was ignominiously broken—the honor of England was not bound up in the question. We have no desire to see the mother country rush headlessly into war; but we think if ever a war was justifiable—it ever it was a necessity for national dignity and integrity—it is now when armed despotism is crushing out the remnant of liberty in Northern Europe.

"The true question," says even the *London Times*, "is not what fighting would cost us, but whether we ought to fight." The position is correct. Many a peaceful policy has proved a "penny wise and pound foolish" one. The humble proverb of "the stitch in time," is just as applicable in national as it is in domestic affairs. It is the interest of freedom in Europe that Denmark should be preserved; if this cannot be done peaceably, then it is the interest of a hundred millions of down-trodden people that war with all its horrors should enter the arena. When the conflagration extends through the tangled forest we may regret the destruction of many a lovely place, but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing that the reptiles who have luxuriated so long in its recesses, will have to feel the effects of the flame.

The taunts and insults of the Germans may not go long unheeded; but it is the despotism of insolence of their rulers that deserves European chastisement. "Politically speaking," says the *London Times*, "Central Europe is all volcanic soil. Germany, Poland, and Hungary are all seething with agitation, like Italy and Turkey. The doings of Prussia in the Duchies are as likely to exasperate the Germans as the English; and never since 1848 has a Germanic question been wanting. Hungary is always on the brink of insurrection; Italy thinks war preferable to the suspense and charges of an armed peace; in every country there are parties which would have a general conflagration as the most welcome of events. Let those who undertake our offensive powers just calculate the effects which will be produced by the mere appearance of a British squadron in the Adriatic on a mission of war. The sight of our flag and the hope of our co-operation would kindle the flames of revolt in Venice, Hungary, and the Polish provinces, and while Austria and Prussia were engaged in the Danish Peninsula the Continent would be on fire behind them. If we became belligerents, our commerce would be exposed to interruption, but while we should certainly command the sea and blockade the ports of our enemies, our fleets would at the same time carry encouragement and aid to every discontented nationality. In the rear of the German armies there are people, and countries which only wait for the signal, we are provoked to give." England has too long given her blood and her treasure to the aid of dynasties, which were too often despotic; let us hope that if she again "lets slip the dogs of war," it will not be to prop up effete or decaying monarchies, but to extend her own liberty over the peoples of Central Europe.

FOR SALE. A FINE-STATE PACK OR RIDING MULE, can be seen at the stable of Mr. Clark, butcher, Johnson street, Victoria, V.I., 10th August, 1864. au17

For Fort Rupert.

THE STEAMER

"O T T E R."

CAPTAIN SWANSON.

WILL MAIL FROM THE HUBBARD

Bay Company's Wharf, for FORT RUPERT, on Friday, 19th August, 1864. au17

Freight or Pass, apply to the Captain on board.

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Steam Engine

CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF GLASS! and the only perfect Glass Steam Engine in the world, will be in full operation during the Exhibition. Also, a GLASS FOUNTAIN, with the engine, with a glass force pump, affording a beautiful illustration of the application of steam to the fire engine.

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